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HERE COMES.....

THE RADIO FRIENDLY UNIT SHIFTER ISSUE

INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING TOPICS

NEWS
NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART

GOSSIP
BELIEVE IT OR NOT... YOUR CHOICE!

FASHION
IT COULD MAKE OR BREAK YOU

MUSIC
FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

ADVICE
NO ACUTAL ADVICE I S GIVEN BY CULTURE CRINGE, HOWEVER EVERY-THING IS OPEN TO INTERPRETATION BY THE READER THEREFORE IT COULD BE SAID THAT ADVICE IS PRESENT.

CLASSIFIEDS
CLASSIFIEDS MAY OR MAY NOT BE LEGIT

IT'S OFFICIAL FOLKS, CULTURE CRINGE HAS GONE MAINSTREAM!!!

EPISODE 3: ORIGIN STORIES

"the spirit of the radio", aka "I can't live without my radio" aka "this is the radio clash" aka "do you remember rock and roll radio"

It was when I was a child, around the age of 4 that I started getting terrorized by a legit HAUNTED radio! It was in the "family room" and I wasn't really allowed to mess with it, but when I was alone in the room it would sometimes start making a loud static noise that would get louder and louder and louder until I told it to SHUT UP..... that's when things got crazy! It would make a deep growling noise almost like an angry dog and OH did I mention that this whole time the door was shut so I could't escape the HAUNTED radio? This is where it all started!!

So then later in life I started to collect old radios and next thing I knew I had a pretty good talent at getting the ~~snot~~ shit shocked outta me!! This was back when you could go to flea markets and leave with arms full of 1950s era tube radios and well that's exactly what I did. Like a moron I would just plug 'em in no matter what sort of shape they were in.... One time I plugged on in and it started making a humming noise even though it was "off", and I saw one of the tubes was glowing super dim so I reached my finger in through the vent and touched it (thinking it would make a better connection thus fixing it) then..... **BAM!** ....while I'm unconscious lemme tell ya one of my fave radio stories, here comes **CRINGEY AND THE CASE OF THE R.E.M. RADIO FRIENDLY HIT SONGS**

CALLING OUT IN TRANSIT / CALLING OUT IN TRANSIT / CALLING OUT IN TRANSIT / CALLING OUT IN TRANSIT / CALLING OUT IN TRANSIT

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R.E.M. had the *gall* to open their 1991 album OUT OF TIME with a song simply called "Radio Song". This album dropped only 8 years after their breakout hit RADIO FREE EUROPE took the college radio world by storm. But even as a kid, I thought the rap part in "Radio Song" was a bit much, and then they went in to Losing My Religion??

HAD HE LISTENED TO MODERN MUSIC, HOWARD FINSTER WOULD HAVE BEEN APPALLED

THE FOLLOWING ENTRY IS FROM THE BOOK OF THE CRINGE, CHAPTER 3980 VERSE 2
RE: HOME TAPE RECORDING TIPS FROM CRINGEY (NOT TO BE REPRODUCED, QUOTED, PHOTOCOPIED, CITED, OR THOUGHT ABOUT AND MUST BE SURRENDERED UPON REQUEST)
/begin transmission in 5...4....3...2....1.....

SO, YOU'RE RECORDING YOUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHAMBER GROUP. YOU'VE MONITORED THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE INSTRUMENTS BUT DESPITE ALL THIS CARE, THE TAPES SOMEHOW DON'T SOUND LIKE PRO PRODUCTS. PERHAPS YOU ACCEPT THIS LACK OF QUALITY AS INEVITABLE, BLAMING IT ON YOUR HOME TAPE RECORDER. LOOK, I WON'T TELL YOU HERE HOW TO MAKE A RECORDING. I'M ONLY CONCERNED WITH ONE THING: HOW TO ASSURE PEAK PERFORMANCE OF YOUR RECORDER BEFORE YOU EVEN START TO SPIN THE REELS. CHECK YOUR PAD, CLUTCH, AND TENSION. GREASE THE SKIDS. CLEAR THE HEADS. REDUCE DRIFT AND HUM. AND FOR THE LOVE OF GOD CHECK YOUR ALIGNMENT!!!

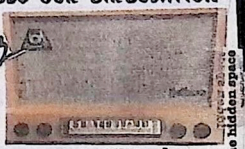
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT CULTURE CRINGE HAS STARTED THE EFFORT TO BECOME MAINSTREAM, THANKS TO ALL THE READERS WHO HAVE SPREAD THE WORD AND FINCREASED OUR CIRCULATION

FROM 100 COPIES TO NEARLY 125

Your Pal, Cringey

OH AND WHILE WE ARE AT IT, IT IS WORTH POINTING OUT AT THIS POINT THAT

THE REQUEST LINES ARE OPEN!!



Found on the Internet

SO, as I miss the old days when radio was the tastemaker that we all needed, I miss the experience of listening along with strangers more AND DON'T GET ME WRONG I know radio is still very much a thing but seriously it's so hard to switch my input setting and deal with ~~tuning~~ TUNING in to the right frequency!!! So without further STALL here are some of my favorite TWITCH streamers and i have no doubt that you'll like them too, listen along with your friends and hey why not, make some new friends! EVEN THOUGH i'm 137 years old, I try to keep up with the fads

DJJAKERUDH
(legendary DJ specializing in post punk / alternative)

DJSYNTHIA
(specializing in 80s underground)

MORTASHA_KINSKI
(post-punk / goth)

DJSISTERPAIN
(dark wave, post punk, synth)

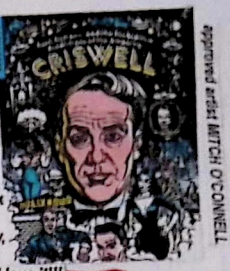
(80s new wave)

VJELVISCAPRICE
(80s new wave)

I SWEAR I SEE A PATTERN HERE.....

BOOK RECOMMENDATION!

Fact, Fictions, and the Forbidden Predictions of the Amazing Criswell
Edwin Lee Canfield, Published by Headpress



COVER ART by Culture Cringe approved artist MITCH O'CONNELL

Jeron Criswell was a psychic mostly known for his wild and inaccurate predictions, but he is remembered in pop culture as a member of the Ed Wood movie gang with his appearances in such films as Plan 9 From Outer Space, Night of the Ghouls, and Orgy of the Dead. He started in RADIO, then went on to local Los Angeles area television where he began making his predictions on the air during an informercial he hosted. He also ran articles in print publications titled "Criswell Predicts",and became a unique celebrity in Los Angeles. Criswell wrote books of his prophecies and became a regular on the JACK PARR show, then later The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson.

Pick up this book today.....I PREDICT that you will love it!!!

FEATURED ARTICLE - INTERVIEW WITH ROSIE GARLAND OF THE MARCH VIOLETS!!

THE MARCH VIOLETS FORMED IN 1981 IN LEEDS, ENGLAND. ALONG WITH BANDS LIKE THE SISTERS OF MERCY, THEY HELPED CREATE A DISTINCTIVE SOUND SPECIFIC TO THE AREA COMPOSED OF DRIVING DRUM MACHINE RHYTHMS, MALE/FEMALE VOCALS, AND SHIMMERY POST-PUNK GUITAR. THE VIOLETS HAVE BECOME VERY ACTIVE AGAIN IN RECENT YEARS, AND I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO ASK VOCALIST ROSIE GARLAND A FEW QUESTIONS! GARLAND IS NOT JUST A MUSICIAN - SHE IS A CABARET PERFORMER AND AN AWARD WINNING POET. MAKE SURE YOU CHECK OUT SOME MARCH VIOLETS MUSIC ASAP!!!

CRINGEY: I saw that March Violets recently did some recording in Athens, GA. How was that experience, and was it the first time the band has recorded in the US?

ROSIE: Almost the first time... We recorded a single track 'Mortality' at Decade Music Studios, Chicago in 2015, but January 2023 was the first time Tom, William & myself got together since then. Athens GA is a vortex of musical greatness (R.E.M, the B52s, Pylon & Vision Video to namecheck a few). Certainly, something magical happened in Tom's Sub Von Studios. It's astonishing how songs come together when there's an atmosphere of support, encouragement and trust. We wrote so much new music!

CRINGEY: 2022 was a really exciting year for the band with the retrospective vinyl and CD box set releases. Now I see that there will be an LP dropping on Record Store Day 2023! What can you tell us about that upcoming vinyl release?

ROSIE: You're right, we're excited to be working with Jungle Records, who are gradually releasing our entire back catalogue. It's a real honour that 'Made Glorious' has been selected as an exclusive release for Record Store Day UK 2023. The album was recorded way back in 2013, but fans only got access to a very limited CD and download. Sadly, events conspired to stop a planned vinyl production. Now it's finally being released in limited edition in PURPLE vinyl. It's what we wanted from the start.

CRINGEY: This year seems to be just as exciting as last year for fans of the group with your upcoming UK tour! So I have to ask...any chance there might be some American shows in your future? (please say yes please say yes please say yes)

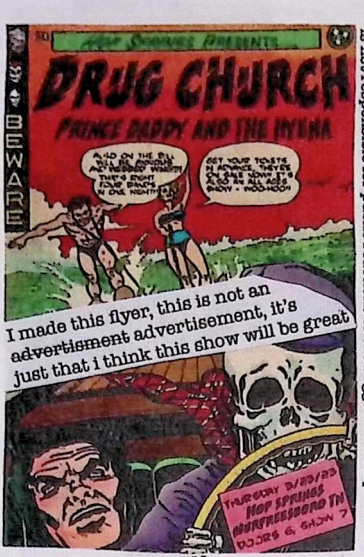
ROSIE: We are so happy to be touring again. My attitude has always been Do It Now. The past few years have reminded everyone to seize the day. And that's what we're doing. As for US dates, there are plans in the pipeline... We can't announce anything yet – but watch this space! Keep an eye on our new website for updates.
https://marchvioletsband.com/

And you can follow them on Facebook – https://www.facebook.com/marchvioletsband
Instagram – https://www.instagram.com/marchvioletsband/ Twitter – https://twitter.com/march_violets

thank you Rosie!!!

CULTURE CRINGE FASHION TIPS

AS SEEN IN THE 1997 FILM, GUMMO



I made this flyer, this is not an ~~advertisment~~ advertisement, it's just that i think this show will be great

Spring is coming soon and this handy guide will help you look and feel your best! All prices are approximate and vary by region. CULTURE CRINGE is not responsible for public reactions to the suggested look presented herein.

TOTAL COST - AROUND $415

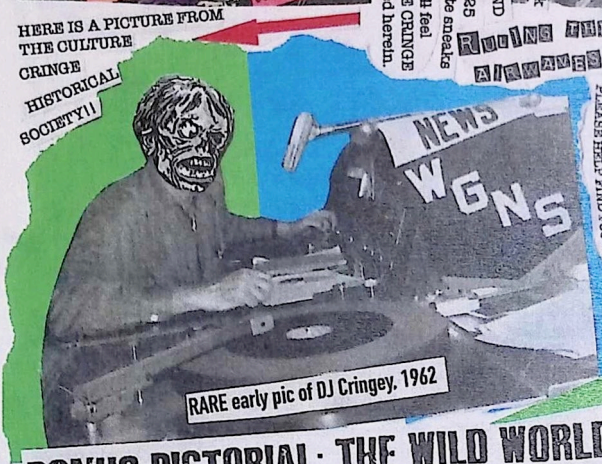
TRENDS!!

CONVERSE all star high stop white sneaks

TOTAL COST - AROUND $225

Lost Cat!

HERE IS A PICTURE FROM THE CULTURE CRINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY!!



RARE early pic of DJ Cringey. 1962

RULING THE AIRWAVES

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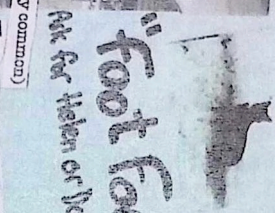

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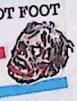
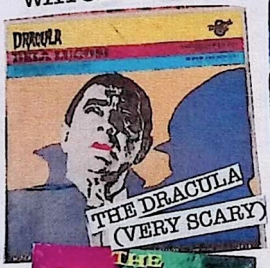
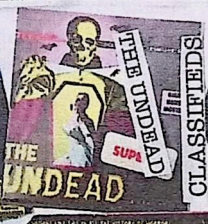


BONUS PICTORIAL: THE WILD WORLD OF SUPER 8 BOX ART

WATCH THEM ~~DIPLAY~~ DISPLAY THEM TRADE THEM COLLECT THEM ALL





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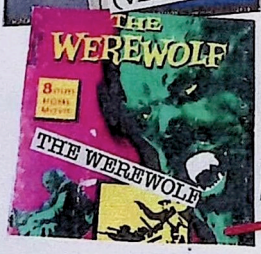

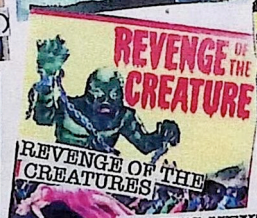

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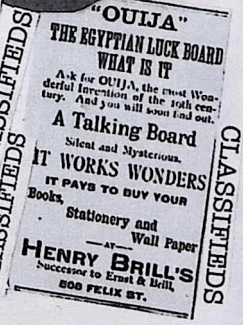

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COMING NEXT ISSUE: ANOTHER INTERVIEW, FASHION ADVICE, RECIPES, MUSIC FUN, PICTURES